



STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE
NOTICE & REQUEST FOR SOLE SOURCE

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STATE OF HAWAII

TO: Chief Procurement Officer

FROM: Transportation, Highways Division, Hawaii District
Name of Requesting Department

Pursuant to HRS §103D-306 and HAR chapter 3-122, Subchapter 9, the Department requests sole source approval to purchase the following:

1. Describe the goods, services, or construction to be procured.

Furnish and install equipment necessary to upgrade to "narrow band" existing two-way radio system, including radio transmitter, island-wide repeaters, desk top base stations, mobile vehicle units, and hand held units.

2. Vendor/Contractor/Service Provider Name:

Pacific Wireless Communications, 710 Kakoi Street, Honolulu HI 96819

3. Amount of Request:

\$371,462.36

4. Term of contract (shall not exceed 12 months), if applicable:

From: N/A To:

5. Prior SPO-001, Sole Source (SS) No.:

6. Describe in detail the following:

a. The unique features, characteristics, or capabilities of the goods, service or construction.

The Department of Transportation (DOT), Highways Division, Hawaii District has a two-way radio system used for operational communications, inter-agency communication, and internal communication during public emergencies. Our system operates in conjunction with the County of Hawaii Police/Fire two way radio system, and as such must be compatible with their existing equipment. The Federal Communications Commission has mandated, nation-wide, that all two way radios systems operating at certain radio frequencies be "narrow banded" by January 1, 2013. Existing equipment will be inoperable by that date, and its continued use thereafter may subject users to fines in excess of \$5,000 per transmission. The Hawaii State Legislature has approved our fund request to upgrade our system for FY 2013.

b. How the unique features, characteristics or capabilities of the goods, service or construction are essential for the department to accomplish its work.

The DOT, Hawaii District has a long-established two way radio system that is part of the County of Hawaii two way radio system. We use this system for operational control, for communicating with other agencies, and for communication with County Civil Defense, Police, and Fire, during public emergencies.

7. Describe the efforts and results in determining that this is the only vendor/contractor/service provider who can provide the goods, services or construction.
Hawaii County Police and Fire Depts use Motorola radio equipment. It is necessary for our upgraded equipment to be compatible with Hawaii County equipment. It is therefore our request to use the same, so that our upgraded equipment will be operational with that of Hawaii County.

8. Alternate source. Describe the other possible sources for the goods, services, or construction that were investigated but did not meet the department's needs.
Pacific Wireles Communications is the only authorized dealer and service provider for Motorola two-way radio equipment in this state.

9. Identify the primary individual(s) who is knowledgeable about this request, who will conduct and manage this process, and has 1) appropriate written delegated procurement authority; 2) completed mandatory training; and 3) who SPO may contact for follow up inquiry, if any.
(Type over "example" and delete cells not used.)

Name of Department Personnel	Division/Agency	Phone Number	E-mail Address
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Department shall ensure adherence to applicable administrative and statutory requirements, including HAR chapter 3-122, Subchapter 15, Cost or Pricing Data if required.

**All requirements/approvals and internal controls for this expenditure is the responsibility of the department.
I certify that the information provided is to the best of my knowledge, true and correct.**

8/24/12

Department Head Signature

Date

For Chief Procurement Officer Use Only

Date Notice Posted: _____

Submit written objection to this notice to issue a sole source contract within seven calendar days or as otherwise allowed from date notice posted to:

state.procurement.office@hawaii.gov

Chief Procurement Officer (CPO) Comments:

This request is disapproved as the equipment and services requested is contained in the SPO Vendor List Contract No. 05-13, WSCA contract 02702. The department may utilize the vendor list contract or the appropriate method of procurement to obtain the needed equipment and services.

If there are any questions, please contact Kevin Takaesu at 586-0568, or kevin.s.takaesu@hawaii.gov.

☐ Approved

☒ Disapproved

☐ No Action Required


Chief Procurement Officer Signature

9/18/2012
Date